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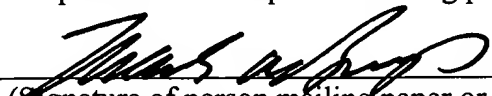
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Title of Case: Method and Apparatus for Creating and Distributing COST  
Telephony-Switching Functionality Within an IP Network

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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),  
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/229,589

filed on 01/13/1999, entitled Method and Apparatus for Creating and Distributing COST Telephony-Switching Functionality  
Within an IP Network

### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

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Dear Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

**In the claims:**

All of the claims presented for examination are reproduced below.

1. A system for simulating connection-oriented telephony functions in an IP network, comprising:

two or more IP routers interconnected with at least two Internet-capable call appliances on the network; and